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In re Application of  
Applicant: Jeremy Francis Donnan et al.  
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ELECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election dated July 29, 2004, Applicants elect the species of Figures 10 and 11 for prosecution in the patent application.

Applicants note that the following claims are readable on Figures 10 and 11, namely, claims 1-7, 9-18, 31-34, 44 and 45.

Applicants note that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in independent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

If the Examiner should have any further questions regarding the application, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1695.

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